ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONDENSED QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
ANDOVER STATE BANK
As rendered to the New York State Banking Department close of business
JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$111,615.47	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	189,256.89	Surplus & Undivided Profits	32,440.22
Real Estate Mortgages	19,826.98	Deposits	304,063.65
Overdrafts	64.80	Unearned Discounts	600.00
Real Estate	2,500.00	Reserved for Interest & Taxes	4,836.41
Cash and Due from Banks	40,367.56		
Accrued Interest	3,308.58		
	$366,940.28		$366,940.28

A. D. FULLER, Cashier

DIRECTORS

A. C. FRISBEY, Chairman — J. M. BRUNDAGE, President — FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres.
C. L. Earley — W. F. O'Connell — Henry Horan — C. E. Brown

PERSONALS

Mrs. Guy Wood was a Hornell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan motored to Wellsville Saturday.

Lloyd Robinson was a business visitor in Hornell Thursday.

Miss Alice Rogers is the guest of relatives at North Bingham.

Prof. Lloyd Robinson was a business visitor in Hornell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Hornell, were Saturday guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Ena Gray, of Castile, was visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Parker, last week.

Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb, of Belmont, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Rev. Purkney and family, of Bliss, N. Y., are guests at the home of A. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Page were Thursday guests at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse, of Addison, were guests of Mrs. M. A. Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun, of Lancaster, were week-end guests of Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich and sons, of Bolivar, were greeting Andover friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown returned Tuesday afternoon from the Mountain Clinic at Olean.

Mrs. F. W. Pfluger and daughters, Ruth and Grace, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Mae Green.

Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Longenecker and children of Almond, were guests of Miss Minnie Clair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cleveland and son, Ralph, of Wellsville, were calling on Andover friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cook, of Castile, have been visiting relatives in Andover and vicinity the past week.

Joe Herman and Miss Irene Harrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell of Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanfford, of Buffalo, are spending the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder.

Mrs. M. A. Fowler was home from the Steuben Sanitarium at Hornell from Friday until Monday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Grance and little daughter, Anna, and Mrs. H. E. Lehman and little son, Leslie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, at Wellsville, Saturday.

Mrs. James Dunigan and children were visiting relatives in Hornell the first of the week, and attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and children were in Jamestown and Buffalo last week, the trip being made by motor.

Raymond Guinn and Clarence Mead attended the opening dance at Alfred Summer School, Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert returned Wednesday afternoon from a ten day's visit with relatives in Coudersport and Machias.

Mrs. S. Adams, Mrs. Edw. Norton and Mrs. Nina Palmer, of Almond, were guests of Miss Alice Clarke, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell and Miss Nina Seeley, of Canisteo, attended the funeral of Raymond Thorne Tuesday.

Albert Rogers returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit at the home of his uncle, Ray Rogers, at Crittenden District.

Thos. Place, Mrs. Isaac Langworthy and Mrs. A. J. Clark, of Alfred, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bartley Joyce was taken to St. James Hospital, Hornell this week where she underwent a surgical operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Coller and daughter, Miss Mabel Coller, of Conesus, and Harold May, of Dansville, were Sunday callers on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Witter attended Barnum & Bailey & Ringlings circus, at Hornell, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and daughter, Evelyn, were guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Merton Burdick of Five Corners, recently.

Mrs. Dan Witter returned the last of the week after passing three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clair, of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough left Wednesday for a visit at the home of their daughter at Detroit, Mich. They expect to be gone from two to three weeks.

Editor and Mrs. E. A. Crumb, of Alfred, stopped in Andover briefly Thursday morning. They were enroute to Chautauqua where they will pass the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Graves, of Panama, N. Y., was the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lever, last week, returning Saturday accompanied by Master Charles Lever.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Niland and family and Mrs. Catherine Lynch, returned to their home in Fon-du-Lac, Wis., after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Andover and vicinity.

Edson Langworthy and Jesse Hunt returned Tuesday from the Adirondacks where they had been on a fishing trip. The gentlemen report a good time, but came home sooner than they would had the weather been more favorable for the sport.

Mrs. Maynard Scott spent a few days last week with Mrs. James Gibson of Grove and Mrs. Jessie Perry, of Angelica. Llewelyn, who has been visiting there two weeks, returned with her.

E. P. Rogers and H. D. Boyd and family arrived in Andover Monday evening, having made the trip from Brownwood, Texas by automobile. The parties have been in the Texas oil field for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson have returned home after motoring out for the Fourth and spending ten days with relatives and friends at Tidioute, Pa., Titusville, Pa., Warren, Pa., Salamanca, N. Y. and Olean, N. Y.

E. B. Rogers, of Greenwood, has been in Andover several days this week visiting friends and selling Masonic life insurance on the side. Ed is an old hand in the insurance game, and knows what he is talking about.

The following ladies of the Entre Nous Club, Mrs. Ralph Temple, Misses Anna Gallagher, Helen Folsing, Melva Jobson and Frances Beebe, are enjoying a week's outing at the Raufenbarth cottage, at Cuba Lake.

Mrs. Howard Hampton and two children, Fay and Laura Adelaide, of Rochester, and Mrs. Chas. Fay, Mrs. Addie Coleman and Miss Neva Coleman, of Wellsville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus Wednesday.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of Raymond Thorne were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pratt and son, Robert, of Buffalo; Mrs. Jessie Girling, of Youngstown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin and daughter, Jennie, of Interlaken, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott, Clayton Bennett, of Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry, of Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox, of Hornell; Mrs. Phillip Spicer and daughter, Miss Ruth Spicer, of Wellsville; Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Trowbridge, of Geneseo; Rev. J. W. Wright, of Belmont, and Mrs. Charles Starr, of Hallsport.

K. O. T. M. BATTING AVERAGE

Kemp	13	7	538
O. Baker	14	6	428
Burgett	10	4	400
Mead	5	3	600
Baker D.	5	2	400
Harrington	11	6	544
McGill	10	7	583
Scott	12	5	416
Ruger	6	4	666
Emery	5	2	400
Berger	7	3	428

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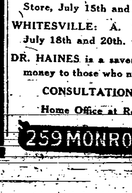

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Eye Specialist
will be at
STEPHENS' OFFICE
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WELLSVILLE: Dexter Piano Co. Store, July 15th and 16th.
WHITESVILLE: A. W. Robbins, July 18th and 20th.
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HOT WEATHER NEEDS
A new and elegant line of Sport Skirts of silk and satin materials in plain, striped and plaid effects, at new low prices.
An all new line of Waists and Overblouses of cotton and silk in a wide range of styles, popularly priced.

Palm Olive Soap	7c
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Children's Black Hose	15c
Children's 25c Hose Supporters, all sizes	18c
Peggy and Romper Cloth	24c
Premier Salad Dressing (small)	15c
Ivory Flakes, same as Lux	8c
Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee	39c
5 lb. sacks O. K. Cake Flour	35c

Customers will please return borrowed butter crocks at once.
Salt Rising Bread, Brown Bread, Graham Bread, Rye Bread, Rolls, Cookies & Fried Cakes for Saturday.
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Dry Goods (The Burrows Store) Groceries
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The United States Government Official War Films
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ANDOVER, N. Y.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THOMAS M. LYNCH POST AMERICAN LEGION
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THE ANDOVER NEWS
A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY, PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT, BUT NEVER NEUTRAL
VOL. XXXV. NO. 29. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1921. TERMS $2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

WILL PRESENT THE ZIG ZAG FOLLIES

Some Show, Costumes and Music That Played to Three Packed Houses in Rochester This Spring

After an absence of three years, the Erharts are again with us, their this seasons offering being the Zig Zag Follies, a production that the Rochester, N. Y. papers declare to be the best local production ever witnessed in that city, and that did at the Lyceum Theatre, Rochester, on March 28, 29 and 30, 1921 a gross of nine thousand two hundred dollars which in itself speaks in no uncertain terms as to the sterling worth of the production as an amusement vehicle.

Elaborate preparations are now under way by the talent committee and the various soloists, choruses pantomime and spectacular dance features are rapidly being placed for their work in the big spectacle. The talent this year will unquestionably be the best ever assembled in Andover for a like production, and as Mr. Erhart carries a wealth of special scenery, beautiful costumes and electrical effects, there is no question but that the offering will prove of exceptional beauty and artistic excellence, worthy of coming a long way to witness.

The committees to date are as follows:

Executive Committee

J. Harvey Backus, chairman; R. E. Temple, secretary; Fay E. Boyd, Harold Emery, Claire C. Backus, Ed. Horan, F. S. Potter, J. P. Cannon.

Ladies' Talent

Mrs. Edward Horan, Mrs. Arling Baker, Mrs. J. P. Cannon, Mrs. Archie Bloss, Mrs. Ralph Temple, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. Porter Richardson, Miss Minnie Clair, pianist.

Gentlemen's Talent

F. S. Potter, J. P. Cannon.

Publicity

Victor J. Erhart, J. Harvey Backus, Porter W. Richardson, Leo Snyder, Fay E. Boyd.

Orchestra

Archie Bloss, Claire C. Backus.

Stage

A. O. Kemp, Wade Theetge.

SOCIETY WOMEN MAKE CLEVEREST THIEVES

She is universally known as the most beautiful girl in America. Artists and sculptors have begged her to sit for them, poets have used her as their inspiration and men have been and adored her. Her hair is like spun gold, her eyes like the dazzling blue waters of a lake with the sun shining on it and her cheeks like the priceless pale rose corals. Her beauty awes one. You wonder how God could have made anything so exquisitely perfect as this woman. She wears magnificent clothes and jewels; she has everything money can buy. She is lovely beyond words and still she is a thief. But, she's not an ordinary thief. You wouldn't expect so extraordinarily beautiful a woman to do anything in an ordinary way. Just as she excels in her beauty so does she in her chosen profession. She is the cleverest smuggler of stolen goods in the world.

But, reader, do not be alarmed. But, reader, do not be alarmed. The most beautiful girl in New York is not always a thief. Hardly! Only in her first starring picture for Realart does she take the role of a thief.

In "Blackbirds," one of the most exciting "crooks" plays of recent years Miss Johnstone makes her debut in this city on Wednesday, at the Auditorium Theatre. It is not a tale of slum life but of thieving and smuggling by the wealthy who move in good society, often suspected but rarely detected. Miss Johnstone wears many sumptuous gowns in the production, which was directed by Jack Dillon, who directed Mary Pickford in "Suds."

A visit to any good store at any time is always a pleasant experience. But readers of advertisements learn when such visits are most profitable.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I'll take most anything from Fate
Except a life that's void and null —
I had an accident today
That just saved things from getting dull

ALLEGANY COUNTY DRAFT SLACKERS

Only a Few Names on the List and Most of Them Transfers

The War Department has issued a list containing the names of seven Allegany County registrants who have been classified as draft evaders. The names follow:

2397—(Ernest John Butler, Wilney Crossing, Ernest J. Butler.)

435—James E. Champlin, Rossburg.

1627—Oscar A. Johnson, R. F. D. 3, Wellsville.

1832—(Jacob Lipover, Kossuth, Bolivar, Jacob Leboltz.)

1598—Alphonso Rhodes, Greenwood, Andover.

2460—Jay Thomas, Centerville.

2366—(Chester A. Wheaton, Richburg, Chester Arthur Wheaton.)

SAXAPHONE SIX SCORE BIG HIT

Schliesmann's Saxophone Six, including two Hornell boys, Harold Brainard and Harold McIntyre, played at the Majestic Theatre last evening and gave two capacity audiences one of the few real musical treats of the season. Led by a black-face comedian who spices the performance with laugh after laugh, Schliesmann's Saxophone Sextet proved just about the best organization of its kind ever heard in Hornell. They made their audiences sway in their seats with both classical and ragtime. They answered encore after encore from an insistent audience who seemed determined to keep them on the stage all the evening. McIntyre and Brainard, both well known here, are accomplished musicians, and are to be congratulated on having identified themselves with so splendid an organization.—Hornell Tribune-Times.

TO THE ENROLLED VOTERS OF ALLEGANY CO.

I wish to announce to the voters of Allegany County that I am again a candidate for the nomination of Supt. of Poor to be voted on at the September Primaries. Your support is solicited.

39 WILLIAM H. HALL.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Allegany County that I am again a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk to be voted for at the September Primaries. I trust that my conduct of the office during my three terms, has made such that I may again merit your support at the Primaries and Election. I beg to assure the many patrons of this office that I greatly appreciate their courteous and kindly treatment during my incumbency of the office and assure each and all that, if re-elected again, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to render to all the best service of which I am capable.

D. P. SNYDER

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

I desire to announce to the voters of Allegany County that I am a candidate for the nomination for Member of Assembly.

At this time I wish to give a summary of my candidacy last year. I did not enter my name until almost the last minute allowed by law, yet was only beaten by about 200 voters voting against instead of for me. I am a stranger to many people in the County who will want to know what my home folks think of me. I carried my home town almost unanimously and all the surrounding towns. Our present Assemblyman, after five terms of office, carried his home town by only a small majority. He did much better in the towns where he was not known so well.

Please read my articles which will appear from time to time on what we need and what we are getting from Albany.

Rushford, N. Y. DEAN D. GORDON

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

I desire to inform the Republican voters of Allegany County that I am again a candidate for the nomination for Member of Assembly to be chosen by the September Primaries. I trust that my record in the Legislature has been such that the Republican voters will again nominate me, and the voters of the county again elect me to represent Allegany County in the Assembly of 1922. I appreciate the confidence of my constituents in their electing me to this important office for six terms, and assure them that if re-elected I will endeavor, as I have always done in the past, to represent them and carry out their wishes to the best of my ability.

KORN WILLIAMS.

BELMONT WINS SUNDAY'S GAME

Andover Lost a Good Base Ball Game to Belmont, Here, Sunday, By a 6-7 Score

Belmont won Sunday's game in that seventh inning again. That seventh opened up with the score standing 6 to 3 in our favor. The first man up hit safely, but the next two batters hit easy rollers to the infield that would have been easily fielded in any inning but the seventh, but they both got away. This gave the visiting boys a lot of confidence and they immediately took advantage of the situation. By the time the storm had cleared, four hits and 3 errors had given the Belmont boys 5 runs making the runs 7 to 3. In the eighth and ninth innings they went out in one, two, three order, but that lead obtained in the seventh was sufficient to carry the day.

The local boys staged a rally in the ninth, but were able only to put three men across thus losing the game by a 7 to 6 score.

Worrell pitched a fine game for the local club, allowing only eight hits and passing up but one man. G. Crooks of Belmont started the game for that team, but was forced to pass the buck to his brother, R. Crooks, a speedy southpaw, at the close of the fifth inning.

The local ball team has been playing against the freak breaks of the game for the past month, and now that the sheet is balanced up, having played 12 game, won six and lost six, it is about time for the tide to turn again. The local club is as strong a base ball organization as any of the amateur clubs in this section, but even the Major League Pennant Winners have their losing sheets.

Following is the official score:

Belmont

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Corbin 3rd	5	2	2	2	0	1
McEntire ss	5	0	0	1	3	3
McKinley 2nd	4	2	2	3	3	0
Crooks R. cf-p	4	0	2	0	6	0
Adelman cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Crooks G. p-cf	4	1	1	0	4	1
Wallace 1st	4	1	0	11	1	0
McGranigan c	4	1	0	8	1	0
Ackerman H rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
	37	7	8	27	18	5

Andover

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Trowbridge	5	1	1	3	1	1
Boyd 1s	3	3	1	11	1	2
Theetge rf	4	0	0	2	1	2
Backus c	5	1	1	7	1	2
Horan rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Williams 2nd	5	1	1	2	5	1
Armstrong cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington ss	4	0	2	2	2	1
Worrell p	4	0	1	0	10	0
Backus cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	37	6	8	27	99	7

Score by Innings:

Belmont:	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	—7
Andover:	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	—6

Summary:

Two Base Hits: Williams, DeRemer, McKinley, G. Crooks.

Base on Balls: Off Worrell 1, off G. Crooks 2, R. Crooks 2.

Struck Out By Worrell 6, by G. Crooks 4, by R. Crooks 3.

Umpires: O. Baker, Sweet.

Scorers: Burdick, Backus.

Batting Averages

	AB	H	Per Cent.
Backus	43	16	372
Bloss	35	13	371
Horan	35	20	363
Trowbridge	44	16	340
Boyd	42	14	333
Theetge	33	11	333
Harrington	35	17	321
DeRemer	40	12	300
Williams	45	13	.289
Worrell	27	6	222
Armstrong	20	4	200

W. C. T. U. PICNIC

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual picnic at the home of the president, Mrs. Sylvia Mourhess, Friday afternoon, July 29th, at 3 o'clock.

Bring sandwiches and one article of food for the lunch, also dishes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and loving sympathy shown us during the illness and burial of our loved one; especially to Rev. W. H. Smith, to those who gave the use of their cars, and for the floral tribute.

Charles F. Church
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Wilcox
Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey [illegible]
Fred Church
Mabel Church

TO ELIMINATE BAD DEATH TRAP

Hornell Chamber of Commerce and Automobile Club Out to Do Away With Bad Golf Bridge

President William G. Hollands, of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce announced the members of the committee he has appointed to cooperate with the Hornell Automobile Club Committee in regard to the Goff bridge death trap. The members of this committee are: Frank H. Humphrey, Benjamin C. DeWitt, Charles Thacher, William G. Masterman and Walter Kreidler.

This committee and the one appointed by President James E. Schwarzenbach of the Hornell Automobile Club will take up the matter with the officials and residents of the Town of Hornellsville. It is expected that a meeting of some kind will be arranged for the near future.

The demand that something be done at once is getting more and more insistent and it is to the advantage of the township inasmuch as it may become liable for damages in the event the state should condemn the bridge.

Two powerful organizations are now at work on the proposition and something definite is likely to be accomplished very shortly. The Hornell Automobile Club has taken a definite stand in the matter and the Chamber of Commerce has joined in the effort.

Both President Schwarzenbach of the Automobile Club and President Hollands of the Chamber of Commerce are interested in the matter and have appointed very capable committees to look after the matter.

THE MACCABEE GAME

K. O. T. M. Walk Off With a Game Again Saturday

One of the closest games played this year was witnessed at the Silk Mill diamond Saturday afternoon, between the K. O. T. M. team and a picked nine from the town.

There were more goose eggs in the tallery than at any game this year.

Following is the score:

Maccabees

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kemp c	4	0	1	11	0	0
McGill if	2	1	1	0	0	0
Baker D. 1st	2	1	0	9	1	0
Ruger p	4	2	1	0	13	1
Burgett 3rd	4	2	3	3	1	0
Burger W. cf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Scott 2nd	4	0	0	2	1	2
Baker O. ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington c-rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
	32	7	6	27	16	4

All Stars

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong ss	4	1	2	0	3	0
DeRemer 3rd-c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Williams R. 2nd	4	0	1	1	2	1
Backus 1st	4	0	1	0	1	0
Harrington p.3rd	4	0	0	0	6	0
Faisant rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Theetge E. lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Worrell cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Williams D. cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
	34	3	6	24	22	2

Score by Innings:

All Stars:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Maccabees:	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	—7

Summary:

Two Base Hits: Williams, Ruger.

Struck Out: Harrington 2, Worrell 7, Ruger 9.

Base on Balls: Harrington 3, Worrell 1, Ruger 1.

Hit by Pitcher: Harrington (W. Burger.)

Double Plays: Burgett unassisted Burgett to Scott.

Umpires: C. Baker, Jack Farley.

K. O. T. M. Batting Averages

	AB	H.	Per Cent.
Mead	5	3	600
Kemp	14	8	571
McGill	15	8	533
Ruger	10	5	.500
Burgett	14	7	500
Emery	5	2	400
C. Harrington	15	6	400
O. Baker	19	6	316
Scott	16	5	312
D. Baker	7	2	.286
Berger	11	3	273

P. O. STATION IN HEART OF BRADFORD ROBBED

Bradford, Pa., July 18. — Post-office substation 2, conducted by John Leonard in his drug store, 18 Mechanic Street, a few doors from Main Street, in the center of the business section, was robbed by burglars at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. According to Mr. Leonard $20 was taken.

The burglars gained entrance by cutting away a panel in the rear door of the store.

Bottles and jars were overturned as it is believed the thieves entered the place thinking it was a saloon and were disappointed to find the postoffice.

ERIE LOSES MUCH BUSINESS

Central Gets Express and Train No. 9. Comes Out of Service

The fast Erie express train No. 9, which has run for years has discontinued Monday and will be united with No. 13, according to an official announcement made recently.

Hereafter No. 13, which has been doing the local business along the road, will become a fast train making but two stops on the Susquehanna division, Binghamton and Elmira, and but one on the Allegheny, at Olean. The reason for the cutting off of No. 9 has not been made public officially but it is understood that the express matter which it has been handling is now being sent over the New York Central.

No. 9 was a thru train, handling express matter consigned to far western points. It do no local work, whatever, the entire train being turned over to the Big Four at Galion, Ohio. It was one of the best runs on the road and when business was good it was usually run in two sections. Its business has been good right along and every morning it went west with fifteen to twenty cars.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC.

Will Be Held at Cuba Lake Labor Day

It has been definitely decided by the committee of arrangements to hold the first annual I. O. O. F. picnic at Cuba Lake, on Labor Day, Sept. 5th.

All of the lodges in the county are now busy arranging at least one sport stunt for the occasion. A hot base ball contest is sure to be pulled off between two of the lodges at the new ball diamond at the Olive Pavilion.

It is estimated that over 2000 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families will be present at the gathering.

BURGLARS VISIT KENMORE HOME

Kenmore was visited by burglars last Saturday night.

The home of Howard A. Inskip, cashier of the State Bank of Kenmore, at 80 Kinsey Avenue, was entered and a large amount of miscellaneous plunder taken while the family was asleep. Entrance was made thru a window. In the loot was a pocket book, children's bank and clothing.

It is reported that residents of Kinsey and Wabash Avenues heard noises about their houses Saturday, and it is believed they also were due to these thieves.

—From Kenmore Record.

CONTRACTS LET FOR TWO ROADS

The contract for the construction of part of the Jasper-Troupsburg state road has been awarded to William L. Collins of Hornell, for $72,310.59 and the contract for the Addison-Bath home road has been awarded to Frank J. Foote, Inc., of Nunda, for $147,363.00.

A. J. BEAN.

The News has received notice of the death of A. J. Bean, at his home in Greensboro, N. C., July 5th, following an illness of five months with bronchial trouble. Interment was at Holly Springs, N. C. Mr. Bean was a brother-in-law of Wm. Hamil of this village.

TO THE ENROLLED VOTERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

I wish to announce to the Republican Voters of Allegany County that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Allegany County to be voted for at the September Primaries, and would greatly appreciate your support at the Primaries.

JOS. W. WEIR. 39

TO KISS COUNTRY FREE FROM DEBT

Albert St. Clair Suggests Stamp Tax For Kissing— A Few Suggestions For Legislators

Dear Mr. Backus:

It was indeed considerate and kindly of you and the good Governor of Great Big New York to send me a copy of the statutes issued by the last aggregation at Albany for my approval.

I have not perused the laws cited in the Section of Sessions Acts but will digest them at my earliest convenience and aprise you of any changes I desire. You may say to Mr. Lyons that I pre-suppose they are about right. Of course there will be some minor matters I shall want altered and shall add some laws that I have invented, the benefits from which will be obvious. You and the Governor can have the Legislature place the seal of its approval on them. If any of the legislators balk just tell them that I want the additions made to the Code and it will be all right.

I hope by diligent application to read them thru before another Legislature gets a new lot ready.

There are many amendments in my mind that would be salutary. For instance, I observe that it is the fashion, or excuse, these days to tax luxuries. Diamonds, rich furs and raiment, automobiles and ice cream are levied upon and paid with pain or at least protests.

Meanwhile one the chiefest luxuries, judging from what I have heard and read, —if not the chiefest luxury, indeed,— has been exempted by some peculiar influence. And yet the national debt might be funded and the liberty bonds liquidated by the tariff which I wish you would have your Governor impose; and the assessment would be paid with pleasure in almost all instances. Only the very unhappy mortals who have been neglected by the other sex or disappointed in love will take issue with me when I affirm that the most exquisite of all luxuries are kisses; and yet they go free of any dues to the government while necessary picture shows and entertainments are freighted with take off.

If New York starts taxing lovers and husbands, wives, mothers or all the success of the movement will be so great that the United States will follow suit and soon we shall wipe out the war debt. May I suggest to you and the Governor that you have special stamps printed, appropriate designs for which will almost print themselves; a round, or oblong shape with fimbriated, or serrated edges, or even scalloped, for instance, as a jury of women might decide; the tax should be graduated; say "A Dollar a Kiss" would be about right as a specific with an ad valorem according to the youth, beauty and wealth of the recipient; and (especially wealth.) Naturally only the masculine element could be made to pay, because the Constitution of US inhibits double taxation. It is a nice question if the duty would be borne by the ultimate consumer in this case. Ticklers for equal rights of woman could be satisfied by shifting the burden to feminine purses every leap year.

There should be fine discrimination in the classification. Class A, of course would be courtship stamps with Venus or Cupid the central feature of the design. Other stamps should be issued after marriage at a much less rate, on the same principle that drop letters used to carry for 2c or 2c while cross-country messages paid more; and we all know, from hearsay or experience, that a kiss in courting goes farther than the perfunctory pecks after the twain is married.

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